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ILLEGAL ALIEN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING TWO FIREARMS

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Jose Torres-Luevano, 19, Mexico, was indicted late yesterday with being an illegal alien in possession of two firearms, announced Timothy M. Morrison, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, following an investigation by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The indictment alleges that Torres-Luevano, age 19, possessed a rifle, and a .45 caliber Ruger handgun. Torres-Luevano is an illegal alien and as such, prohibited from possessing any firearm.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Torres-Luevano faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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